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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Adjustment in Assignment of CIA Senior War Planner, Europe, Responsibilities (U)

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised USCINCEUR of the impending adjustment in the assignment and responsibilities of the Senior War Planner, Europe, as described in your memorandum to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, of 1 April. USCINCEUR has been requested to indicate the acceptability of the proposed Commander-Designate, CIA Force, Europe, as required by the "Command Relationships Agreement" forwarded to you as the enclosure to SM-622-57 dated 27 August 1951.

2. As a result of earlier, informal notification by the incumbent Senior War Planner, Europe, and the [redacted] of these impending changes in assignment, USCINCEUR in a memorandum to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 11 March 1960, called attention to the fact that he does not yet have in hand a CIA-approved war plan for the functioning of CIA Force Europe. As you are aware, this deficiency was considered sufficiently serious to bring to the attention of the President in the 1 March 1960 semi-annual Joint Progress Report in respect to testing of planning for CIA support of military operations in wartime. It is a matter of continuing mutual concern to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and USCINCEUR. In view of the impending adjustments in the organization of CIA planning functions in support of the U.S. European Command it is deemed appropriate to again bring this deficiency to your attention.

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

JCS and EUCOM review(s) completed.

H. L. Hillyard
H. L. HILLYARD,
Brig. General, USA,
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Adjustment in Assignment of CIA Senior War Planner, Europe, Responsibilities

REFERENCE: SM-599-60, dated 21 June 1960

1. In a memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence, reference above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff stated that USCINCLUR had been informed of the impending adjustment in the assignment and responsibilities of the Senior War Planner, Europe (SWPE), and had been requested to indicate the acceptability of the proposed Commander-designate, CIA Force, Europe, as required by the "Command Relationships Agreement".

2. The impending adjustment in the assignment and responsibilities of SWPE will, I believe, be to our mutual advantage and will in no way change the planning responsibility of the SWPE. A complete war plan for the functioning of the CIA Force, Europe, is currently being developed. A CIA preliminary plan for Europe was approved and forwarded to USCINCLUR in March 1960.

3. The SWPE will continue to keep USCINCLUR informed of the progress made in war planning.

SIGNED

C. P. CABELL
General, USAF
Deputy Director

Signature Recommended:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Adjustment in Assignment of CIA Senior War
Planner, Europe, Responsibilities

REFERENCE: SM-599-60 (TS-172698), dated 21 June 1960

1. This memorandum requests the signature of DDCI on the attached memorandum to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised USCINCEUR of the proposed changes in the Senior War Planner Europe Headquarters and requested that he indicate the acceptability of the Commander-designate, CIA Force Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 of Reference called attention to USCINCEUR's concern over the lack of a CIA-approved war plan for the functioning of CIA Forces in Europe, and recalled that this deficiency was considered sufficiently serious to be included in the latest semi-annual Joint Progress Report to the President on the status of CIA planning to support military operations in wartime.
4. Should war occur in the near future, the CIA Force, Europe will initially operate under a preliminary plan which was approved by CIA Headquarters on 28 January 1960 and which replaces an earlier plan which had become outdated. As stated in the attached memorandum to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appropriate distribution of this preliminary plan was made in USEUCOM in March 1960. This plan will continue in effect until the SWPE can develop a complete theater war plan based on approved country and subordinate area command plans.
5. Since the deficiency cited by the JCS is a matter of record, its reintroduction at this time is considered to be a timely reminder in connection with the adjustment in the assignment and responsibilities of the Senior War Planner, Europe.

Attachment:

Memo to JCS